



By the Lords Justices General,
and General Governours of Ireland, the
Lords Keepers of the Great Seal, and the
Chief Justices of His Majesty's Courts of
Kings-Bench and Common-Pleas of this
Kingdom.

Berkeley, Gallway.



HEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament passed
in this Kingdom, in the 28th Year of the Reign of
the late Queen Elizabeth, Entituled, *An Act of
Impost and Customs of Wines*; among other
things it is Enacted in these Words following: *(W)*
And for the better Order to be from henceforth ob-
served and kept in the Sale of Wines, by Re-tail
or in Gross within this Realm, ~~that~~ *shall be*
the Authority of this present Parliament, ~~that~~
the Lord Deputy or other Governour or Gover-
nours of this Realm for the time being, the Lord
Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of this Realm, the Two Chief Justices
of either Bench in this Kingdom, the Chancellor and Chief Baron of the
Exchequer of this Realm for the time being; or ~~five~~ *four* or ~~three~~ *three* of them,
whereof the Lord Deputy or other Governour or Governours; or the Lord
Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal in this Realm for the time being, to
be always one, shall have Power and Authority by their Directions to ~~set~~
and Rate yearly the Prizes of all kind of Wines; That is to say, the Prizes
of Tun, Butt, Pipe, Hogshead, Puncion, Tottle or Runlets, when it shall
be Sold in Gross; and also to set and Rate yearly the Prizes of Wines
hereafter to be Sold by Re-tail, any time within the Hillary Term, and at
no other time or times of the Year, so that they or any of them cause the
Prizes by them set down and Rated to be Written, and open Proclamation
thereof

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thereof to be made in the **Queens Court of Chancery** of this Realm, openly in the Term time, or within forty days after in the City, Borough, Town or Place where any such Wines shall be Sold in Gross or by Re-tail.

In pursuance whereof, We the Lords Justices and General Governours of *Ireland*, together with the Lords Keepers of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, and also the Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, did in the Term time of *St. Hillary*, on this present day being *Friday* the 26th day of *January*, in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, meet and consider the said Law, and the great Plenty and Cheapness of all sorts of Wines Imported into this Kingdom, and the Excessive and High Rates at which the same are Sold by Re-tail within the same, and upon Deliberation and Consideration thereof, We the said Lords Justices, Lords Keepers of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, the Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, and Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas, do Set and Rate the Prizes of all kind of Wines to be Sold by Re-tail within this Kingdom for one Year, to begin from henceforth to be as follow, viz.

	l.	s.	d.
French { White wine per Quart.	0	1	2
{ Claret per Quart.	0	1	2
Canary per Quart, . . .	0	2	0
Sherry per Quart,	0	1	8
All other Portugal and Spanish Wines, both {	0	1	2
White and Red, except Tent, per Quart. }			
Tent per Quart,	0	2	6
Rhenish wine per Quart, . . .	0	1	4

And We do hereby further Order, that open Proclamation be made in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery of this Our Order, to the end that all His Majesty's Subjects may have Notice of the same, and by their Conformity thereto, prevent the Penalties in the said Act, to which the Offenders against the same are Subject and Lyable.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 26th day of January, 1699. In the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Meath, C. S. Longford, C. S. Ri. Pyne. Jn^r. Hely.

God Save the King.